

A2 3. (Amended) The roller chain according to claim 1, characterized in that the path of the lubricant leads from the radial branch (19) of the lubrication channel (18) of the bolt to the radial passage hole (21) of the sleeve (6) through a passage hole (20) of a sliding bush (8) unrotatably installed between the bolt (2) and the sleeve (6). ^{NAP} ^{NPR} 2 4 5

4. (Amended) The roller chain according to claim 1, characterized in that balls serving as the inserts (25) are integrated in the sealing ring (15). ^{NPR} 2

5. (Amended) The roller chain according to claim 1, characterized in that provision is made for three, preferably four inserts (25) in each sealing ring (15). ^{new word} 2

6. (Amended) The roller chain according to claim 1, characterized in that provision is made in the sealing ring (15) for two lubrication grooves (22) diametrically opposing each other. 2

A3 8. (Amended) The roller chain according to claim 6, characterized in that the lubrication groove (22) generally leading radially outwards comprises a reversing barrier (28) in a ring area (30) located about axially above the (ring-shaped) interior (13) of the ball bearing. ^{NPR} 3 4